237C.1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "Administrator" means the administrator of that division of the department designated by the director of human services to administer this chapter or the administrator's designee.
 - 2. "Child" or "children" means an individual or individuals under eighteen years of age.
- 3. "Children's residential facility" means a private facility designed to serve children who have been voluntarily placed for reasons other than an exclusively recreational activity outside of their home by a parent or legal guardian and who are not under the custody or authority of the department of human services, juvenile court, or another governmental agency, that provides twenty-four-hour care, including food, lodging, supervision, education, or other care on a full-time basis by a person other than a relative or guardian of the child, but does not include an entity providing any of the following:
- a. Care furnished by an individual who receives the child of a personal friend as an occasional and personal guest in the individual's home, free of charge and not as a business.
- *b*. Care furnished by an individual with whom a child has been placed for lawful adoption, unless that adoption is not completed within two years after placement.
 - c. Child care furnished by a child care facility as defined in section 237A.1.
- d. Care furnished in a hospital licensed under chapter 135B or care furnished in a health care facility as defined in section 135C.1.
- e. Care furnished by a juvenile detention home or juvenile shelter care home approved under section 232.142.
 - f. Care furnished by a child foster care facility licensed under chapter 237.
 - g. Care furnished by an institution listed in section 218.1.
 - h. Care furnished by a facility licensed under chapter 125.
- *i.* Care furnished by a psychiatric medical institution for children licensed under chapter 135H.
 - 4. "Department" means the department of human services.

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